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Docket No. 11092

Application of:

BHASHYAM, R. et al.

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Serial No. 10/661,245

Examiner: CORRIELUS, JEAN M.

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For: **CLUSTERING STRINGS**

Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated August 22, 2008, kindly amend this application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** appear in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.

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